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LB 317, 622

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, with that announcement, a burden was lifted off my shoulders. That announcement has significance to some people, and what the significance is probably is for each person to determine. But whatever the significance is, either Senator Wesely will be thanked or cursed. But I have to proceed with.... Senator Witek, you're not leaving, are you? Senator Witek is gathering up her papers and leaving, and I thought she, of all people, would stay here and stick it out. But if Senator Wesely not being here is the reason for Senator Witek leaving, I'm going to tell Senator Wesely to take a long vacation. (Laughter.) This is that time of the evening. But why, you mean to tell me that instead of people sitting around here, because they're interested in what I'm saying and the issues that I'm discussing, they were waiting for a particular bill to come up, and that's why they sat glued to their chairs. As Senator Chris Peterson said, as she went by, perish the thought. Let me look at that (LB) 622 and see what this is all about. Change provisions relating to health care. Well, that doesn't tell you anything. That's like saying that up is up, and down is down. And in the middle it's neither up, nor down. But I have a feeling that there is something more specific than health care in general. And I have a feeling that there has not been as much interest in what I've been saying as I thought there might have been. But, Senator Schellpeper, where are you? Senator Schellpeper, I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Schellpeper, would you respond to a question, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper,...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...were you staying here because you had an interest in what it is that I've been saying, or you were just staying here to wait for (LB) 622 to come up?